Great Salt Lake Water Quality Studies

Project Update

Project 5
Brine Shrimp Kinetics Study

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Contract signed on March 20, 2007

Dr. Grosell and Dr. Buchwalter have discussed workplan in detail

Dr. Buchwalter to visit Univ of Miami on April 21

Dr. Grosell is developing DQOs this week, SOPs are in progress

Algae and Brine Shrimp are in Culture

Currently Looking at Feeding Rates for Brine Shrimp

Has Determined Current Male:Female Ratio as 46:54%

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Brad Marden collected algae samples last week for analysis/speciation by Jason Unrine

Anticipates Having Objectives 1 & 2 Complete by the end of April

 Objective 1: Determine Suitable Salinities for Experiments

 Objective 2: Determine Se Uptake Rates from Dissolved Se